

MEASURE TO REPEAL PROHIBITION OF BEER AND WINE IS OFFERED

Senator Sheppard Also Introduces Bills for Enforcement of War Time "Dry" Act and Constitutional Amendment; Underwood Defeats Effort to Send Woman Suffrage Measure Directly to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The woman suffrage constitutional amendment in the senate, pending since 1912, today was defeated by a vote of 16 to 14. The measure was introduced by Senator Underwood of Alabama, an opponent of the measure. Senator Underwood asked that it go to the committee as it might first be carefully considered.

G. O. P. Plans Joint Action.

Further steps for cooperation between senate and house Republicans in framing legislative programs were taken today. The Republican steering committee, appointing a subcommittee to confer with the house Republican steering committee. Senators McCumber, North Dakota; Wadsworth, New York, and McCormick, Illinois, were named to represent the senate majority.

BOMB SET TO DEMOLISH U. S. LEGATION IN COSTA RICA CITY

State Department Orders Investigation of Attempt at San Jose; Only Slight Damage Caused by Explosion; And No One Is Injured, Washington Is Advised; Legation in Charge of U. S. Consul B. T. Chase.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—An attempt was made to demolish the American legation building at San Jose, Costa Rica, Monday night by a bomb, according to advices today to the state department.

The bomb caused only slight damage and no one was injured. The state department announced that it had ordered an investigation. The legation is in charge of the American consul, Benjamin T. Chase.

Wilson Not Out For Third Term Nor Would He Choose Successor As His Letter Plainly Reveals

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Friends and advisers of President Wilson are in a position to know what he has said on the subject of a third term, are positive that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself in 1920. But that is his personal preference and it is not necessarily based on opposition to the third term plan itself.

If the people had before them the question of limiting the tenure of office, Mr. Wilson would have placed two terms as the limit to be placed by constitutional amendment. But in the absence of any constitutional limitation, he at present, he holds the political position as free to accept or reject his candidacy at the polls.

Mr. Wilson's position on the subject of a third term is plain. He has written in February, 1912, to a Michigan farmer, now attorney general, who was chairman of the Democratic caucus in the house of representatives at the time. Publication of the letter has been authorized, though one newspaper did publish some extracts from it just before the campaign of 1912 opened.

Text of Palmer Letter.

In view of the fact that the Palmer letter, however, the point of view with regard to the joint resolution which has just come over from the house with a two-thirds majority, I have not hitherto said anything about this question because I had no definite opinion. I should have said that the public was very much interested in it. I must have been mistaken in this, for the senate would have hardly acted so promptly upon it.

"It is a matter which concerns the character and conduct of the great office upon the duties of which I am about to enter. I feel, therefore, that I should be acting consistently with my ideals with regard to the rule of my successors and plain speaking that ought to exist between public servants and the public whom they serve. I did not speak about it without reserve of any kind and without thought of any personal embarrassment."

The Six Year Term.

"The question is simply this: Shall the continuity be free for a second term of four years or shall they be limited by a constitutional amendment to a single term of six years?"

"I can approach the question from a perfectly impartial point of view because I shall most carefully abide by the judgment of my party and the public as to whether there is a candidate for the presidency again in 1916. I absolutely pledge myself to submit to whatever public opinion may decide that question."

"The president ought to be absolute. In the opinion of the people, he is. He can be. I shall use to the utmost every proper influence to secure the election of a man who will before the term to which he has been elected it out. That side of the matter, and that only, is the question."

"And yet it is a question of the other means of deciding the question, what becomes of the argument for a

Allies Modify Pact For Germans; Concessions Change Reparation Terms And Award Of Saar Valley

Chinese Decide To Sign Peace Treaty, But With Some Reservations. Enemy Envoys Visit Spa; Protest Of Economic Terms Exaggerates.

PARIS, France, May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The council of four has agreed on a reply to the German note concerning reparations. The note was to be handed to the German plenipotentiaries today and will outline some modifications in the terms regarding reparations as they now appear in the text of the peace treaty.

This will be the first modification of the terms as agreed upon by the plenipotentiaries.

Consideration of Germany's protest regarding the Saar valley also has resulted in slight modifications of the terms of the treaty.

The Chinese delegation to the peace conference is understood to have reached a decision to sign the treaty of peace with reservations relative to Kiao Chao and Shantung. It is said that this will be an indirect protest by the use of foreign law materials.

Subject to Economic War.

"In conformity with my communication to you, I have the honor to present to your excellency the report of the economic commission charged with the study of the effect of the conditions of peace on the situation of the German population."

"In the course of the last two generations Germany has become transformed from an agricultural state to an industrial state. As long as she was an agricultural state, Germany could feed 40,000,000 inhabitants. In 1913 the population of Germany was 65,000,000. The food supply for the population of 65,000,000 was produced in Germany by foreign trade and by navigation, either in a direct or an indirect manner, by the use of foreign raw materials."

Subject to Economic War.

"The putting into execution of the economic war will, therefore, logically bring about the loss of several millions of persons in Germany. This catastrophe would not be less to be feared than the loss of the health of the population has been broken down by the economic war. No help, however important or however long a period it might be diverted, would prevent these deaths en masse. Peace would impose on Germany a catastrophe of this kind."

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Kahn To Demand Withdrawal Of Entire American Army Overseas; Says Yanks Dislike Their Allies

Sights Light Of Plane In Course Hawker Planned. English and French Beaten When U. S. Went In; Surprises In Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Withdrawal of the entire American army from Europe will be demanded by Representative Kahn of California, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, when he speaks before the House on his two months' investigation of conditions in the American expedition in France.

Mr. Kahn returned to Washington today and immediately began organizing the committee. The peace time army of 100,000 men and universal military training will be among the points recommended by chairman Kahn.

"Yanks Dislike Comrades."

American troops, Mr. Kahn said, found, like neither the French nor the British, when he speaks there was no doubt both the latter were beaten when the American army stepped in.

Chairman Kahn announced he would press for the publication of the full terms of the peace treaty. He declared, "was far different than the treaty itself and he predicted the American people would receive a great many surprises when they study it carefully."

Services Suspended While Worship Is Conducted In Cleveland Square

Permit to hold Sunday evening religious services in Cleveland Square through the summer months has been granted to several of the churches by the city council, beginning June 15. The churches taking part will suspend their regular evening services.

Rev. Milo Atkinson, pastor of the First Christian church, said Friday morning that a program had not yet been arranged and it was not then known what churches in the city would take part. He said that the service would be made at an early date. It is understood that the services will be conducted by local pastors.

The churches taking part in the union services last summer were the First Presbyterian, First Methodist, First Christian, Westminster Presbyterian and the Church of St. Clement's.

Now Is The Time To Swat The Fly, Oil The Mosquito, Kill The Roach

SWAT THE FLY.

Powder the ant.

Oil the mosquito.

Kerosene the cockroach.

Mothball the moth.

Butter the figger.

EL PASOANS are warned that the time has arrived to get busy and wage war against insects, flies and vermin. Dr. John A. Martin, assistant city health officer, stated Thursday that the great spreader of disease, the fly, a pest that many methods have failed to exterminate, can be in a measure put to rest by systematic effort.

The Year Out Can.

Garbage pails and barrels should be at all times kept covered. Chloride of lime sprinkled about in places where they breed. But above everything, keep your house clean.

Science has taught us that kerosene will do to the mosquito what the oil does to the cockroach. A bit of oil poured into any pool of stagnant water will keep the mosquitoes from breeding this summer pest and germ transmitter.

The ugly and repulsive cockroach also. The machine oil can, with the little long neck, will enable one to squirt the oil into the smallest crevices about the kitchen sink and cracks in the floor near the wall.

The moth, while it is not so deadly to the human, has a way of its own with clothes packed away, overcoats, blankets, winter wearing apparel and all that sort of thing. A plentiful supply of mothballs generously sprinkled

Volcano On Island Of Stromboli Is Erupting; Many Victims Reported

Rome, Italy, May 22.—The volcano of Stromboli, on the island of Sicily, was in violent eruption last night. Numerous victims are reported.

HINES GETS BIDS ON 20,000 TONS OF STEEL FOR RAILS

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Director General Hines had before him today bids for the construction of a railroad administration with 200,000 tons of steel rails. It was said the extensive consideration necessary to making a decision would prevent an announcement today as to the awarding of the contract.

RAILROAD IS OPEN AGAIN SOUTH OF CHIHUAHUA CITY

Chihuahua, Mex., May 22.—Passengers coming from the south confirm the official report that the railroad between El Paso and Chihuahua was open again today. The train was delayed by a fire on the line near the town of El Paso.

200 OF WYOMING CONVICTS GO ON STRIKE

Lay Down Tools Because Of Refusal to Reinstate Former Warden. Prisoners Put In Confinement.

Discipline Poor Under Removed Warden, An Ex-Minister, Charged.

RAWLINS, Wyo., May 22.—Every one of the 200 convicts at the Wyoming state prison struck yesterday when the state board of charities and reform refused to reinstate C. F. Martin, former warden. Martin was removed two weeks ago on the allegation that discipline at the institution was poor.

Prisoners Lay Down Tools.

The prisoners laid down their tools and threw down their tools and turned off the power in the prison shirt factory.

The acting warden and guards today placed the men in solitary confinement, where they will be kept, it is announced, until they agree to work. Members of the board of charities and reform will arrive in Rawlins tomorrow to investigate the strike.

Warden Martin formerly was a minister and school teacher, and had attempted many reforms at the prison.

Cedar Rapids Explosion Is Fatal To 17

Some Of 14 Badly Injured Will Die; Financial Loss \$3,000,000.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 22.—Ten bodies have been taken from the ruins of the Dupont company plant here and seven men are missing, their bodies probably being in the ruins.

The list of seriously injured in the hospitals numbers 14 and it is believed many of them will die. Others were less seriously hurt.

The financial loss is estimated at \$3,000,000. The coroner announced this morning that he would begin an investigation immediately.

Dust Caused Blast.

At the plant, which would advance no theory as to the cause of the explosion, but workmen insist that it was caused by dust which had accumulated in the factory.

There were 104 employees in the factory when the explosion occurred, at 6:30 a. m. Only a few minutes after the day force of the blast left for home. The detonation was heard for 30 miles, and so severe was the concussion that persons were jarred from their chairs many blocks away.

Many Passersby Hurt.

In addition to those injured at the plant, many citizens were injured by flying glass and falling bricks from their homes or while passing through the streets.

Fire broke out so soon after the explosion that it was impossible for the fire department to reach the plant. The fire was so intense that it was feared that the plant would be completely destroyed. The fire was finally brought under control by the fire department.

Cananea Co.'s Metal Tags Reveal Identity Of Men Engaged In Looting Town

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 22.—The Mexican authorities appear to be closing in on the bandits who looted Cananea last week and are looking up the individuals believed to have been in the band. One of the clues came through the way in which the bandits changed their old clothes for new ones they looted the stores. In the pockets of the old clothing were found many metal identification tags which were the Cananea Consolidated Copper company, the numbers establishing the identity of the men. Many of them also had sales tag numbers that had been charged to the company. Employees of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company are still in the hands of the bandits. The company is still in the hands of the bandits. The company is still in the hands of the bandits.

STATUS OF WHISKY AND TRUCK SEIZED IN JUAREZ, UNDECIDED

Six barrels of whisky and an auto truck which were seized a week ago by Mexican officials in Juarez, are still in the hands of the Mexican authorities. The truck is owned by an El Paso trans-shipment company, which is still in the hands of the Mexican authorities. The truck is owned by an El Paso trans-shipment company, which is still in the hands of the Mexican authorities. The truck is owned by an El Paso trans-shipment company, which is still in the hands of the Mexican authorities.

WILSON CABINET HAS TAIN OF SOCIALISM, SAYS LEAGUE CRITIC

ILLINOIS MAN WOULD SEPARATE PEACE PACT FROM LEAGUE PLAN

Senator Sherman Sees in Nations' Union a "Gigantic Firebrand for World Conflagration," Requiring the U. S. to Send Million Troops Abroad; Asserts Wilson Broke Faith With China, Italy and Poland.

Text Of Resolution Separating Treaty From League Covenant

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The following resolution, introduced in the senate today by senator Sherman, of Illinois, was to be called up later, action on it having been deferred at the senate's request.

"Resolved that it is the sense of the senate that it is desirable that the treaty terminating the condition of war between the United States and the German government be separated from the covenant of the league of nations so that each may be acted upon by the senate severally in the procedure leading to their final disposition and a vote thereon ratifying or rejecting the same."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The attack on the league of nations began in the senate today with an address by senator Sherman, Republican, of Illinois, bitterly criticizing president Wilson for his conduct of the peace negotiations and denouncing the league proposal as a revolutionary attempt to set up "a parliament of nations controlled by an oligarchy."

National sovereignty would disappear under the league, the Illinois senator declared, and there would be centuries of struggle with "the curse of broken faith and shattered treaties for a world confederation."

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He charged president Wilson with having broken faith with China, Italy and Poland, and with having "betrayed the trust of the American people."

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In spite of those facts, said senator Sherman, forty millions of Chinese in the East, and the millions of other peoples, are being led to believe that the league of nations is a "gigantic firebrand for world conflagration," and that it requires the U. S. to send million troops abroad.

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Johnson Demands That Senate Be Furnished Text Of Peace Treaty

Washington, D. C., May 23.—First debate in connection with the peace treaty at the extraordinary session of congress began today in the senate with the calling up by senator Johnson, of Nebraska, of a resolution asking the state department to furnish the senate with a copy of the text of the treaty.

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"Nice Man," Writes 16 Year Old Girl, About Man 72 Years Old Believed To Be Her Husband

WHO shall say where romance may be found?

Through the efforts of Jessa M. Penda to locate his 16 year old daughter, Carmen, one of the strangest romances on record in this country has come to light.

Penda asked authorities Friday that a warrant charging Joseph Schenberg with false swearing be issued, following his complaint that Schenberg, from 12 years old, took Carmen Penda from her home.

According to Penda, the girl had been "going with" a young Mexican man here, and the couple had planned to marry. Two weeks ago the girl disappeared.

Her sweetheart came to see her one evening and when told his daughter was gone, he fainted. The father explained. Then he and I set busy trying to find her. We learned that Schenberg had obtained a marriage license for himself and my daughter. He is 72 years older than the girl, old enough to be her grandfather.

The search for Schenberg and the girl, however, has this far been unsuccessful, with the exception that the girl wrote her father, Jessa M. Penda, to the effect that she was all right and that Schenberg was a "nice man."

The father, however, insisted that the warrant be sworn out, in the belief that Schenberg had returned to El Paso after taking the girl to Los Angeles. The police department and both county and government authorities are trying to locate the girl and Schenberg, and to arrest him. The authorities of cities between here and Los Angeles are being notified to watch for the man.

The father said Friday morning that he had been unable to communicate further with his daughter. Schenberg formerly was employed as a cutter for a tailor here.

APRIL FOOD PRICES SHOW AN INCREASE OVER MARCH

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—April prices for food in the United States during April were three percent less than in the market basket last December, according to a statement today by the bureau of labor statistics.

Prices during the month, however, showed an advance of four percent over those in March.